

St. Louis City Ordinance 63958

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [95] 175

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An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters residing in the Cherokee-Lemp Special Business District as designated in Ordinance No. _____, approved _____, a proposal to levy a tax on selected real property and levy a tax on selected licensed businesses located in said district; submitting said proposal to the voters of said district at the General Election on April 1, 1997; and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The following proposition is hereby submitted to the qualified voters residing in the Cherokee-Lemp Special Business District, as designated in Ordinance No. _____, approved _____, and shall be voted upon at the election to be held as hereinafter provided. The proposition shall read in words and figures as follows: Shall a tax of \$0.85 per \$100.00 assessed valuation be imposed on all real property that is located in the Cherokee-Lemp Special Business District, as proposed in Ordinance No. _____, approved _____ - with the exception of those properties used exclusively for residential purposes and the residential portion of those properties used for both residential and commercial purposes (mixed-use properties)?

SECTION TWO. The following proposition is hereby submitted to the qualified voters residing in the Cherokee-Lemp Special Business District, as designated in Ordinance No. _____, approved _____, and shall be voted upon at the election to be held as hereinafter provided. The proposition shall read in words and figures as follows:

Shall a tax of 50% of the graduated business license tax levied by the City of St. Louis be imposed on all merchants, manufacturers, businesses, avocations, pursuits and callings that are not exempt from the payment of a license by law that are located in the Cherokee-Lemp Special Business District, as proposed in Ordinance No. _____, approved _____ - with the exception of wholesale businesses engaged exclusively in the sale of food products and non-timber agricultural products to retailers, institutions and other wholesale organizations for resale or further processing rather than for personal or home consumption and businesses engaged exclusively in manufacturing?

SECTION THREE. The foregoing propositions shall be submitted to qualified voters residing in the Cherokee-Lemp Special Business District at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1997. If either of the propositions shall receive in its favor the votes of the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election for or against said proposition, the taxes as set forth within said proposition shall be authorized and adopted and become part of the laws of the City of St. Louis from the date of said election. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
PROPOSITION _____

Shall a tax of \$0.85 per \$100.00 assessed valuation be imposed on all real property that is located in the Cherokee-Lemp Special Business District, as proposed in Ordinance No. _____, approved _____ - with the exception of those properties used exclusively for residential purposes and the residential portion of those properties used for both residential and commercial purposes (mixed-use properties).

_____ YES
_____ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place a mark in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the question place a mark in the box opposite "No".

PROPOSITION _____

Shall a tax of 50% of the graduated business license tax levied by the City of St. Louis be imposed on all merchants, manufacturers, businesses, avocations, pursuits and callings that are not exempt from the payment of a license by law that are located in the Cherokee-Lemp Special Business District, as proposed in Ordinance No. _____, approved _____ - with the exception of wholesale businesses engaged exclusively in the sale of food products and non-timber agricultural products to retailers, institutions and other wholesale organizations for resale or further processing rather than for personal or home consumption and businesses engaged exclusively in manufacturing?

_____ YES
_____ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place a mark in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the question place a mark in the box opposite "No".

SECTION FOUR. Notice of the election on such propositions shall be published and said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law.

SECTION FIVE. Immediately upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the City Register shall certify a copy thereof to the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis for action and proceedings by said Board in accordance herewith and as required by law.

SECTION SIX. This being an ordinance calling and providing for an election and vote by the people and fixing two tax rates, it is declared to be an emergency measure as defined by Article IV, Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Legislative History					
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND	VOTE
11/22/96	11/22/96	W&M	12/05/96		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	VOTE	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
12/06/96		12/13/96		12/13/96	12/20/96
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